Sirs:

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 1 7 2005

PATENT APPLICATION CH-7778 LeA 36.078

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF

JÜRGEN KÖCHER

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/643,855

FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003

TITLE: OPTICALLY ACTIVE DIAMINES
AND THEIR USE IN CATALYTIC
PROCESSES

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facelmile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Type or print name of person signing cartification

Signature

August 17, 2005